



State Library of Massachusetts - Special Collections Department

# Ms. Coll. 51

## Socialist Labor Party

### National Board of Appeals

### Records, 1891-1896: Guide

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Creator:** Socialist Labor Party of America. National Board of Appeals.

**Call Number:** Ms. Coll. 51

**Extent:** 1 box (1 linear foot)

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**About This Finding Aid:** Description based on DACS.

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**Abstract:** This collection documents the activities of the National Board of Appeals of the Socialist Labor Party during the period in which the Board was located in Boston, Massachusetts.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains grievances submitted to the National Board of Appeals of the Socialist Labor Party during the period in which the Board was located in Boston: 1891 to 1896. Also included in the collection is the minute book of the National Board from the same time period. These records document the types of grievances submitted to the National Board and the

resolution of these grievances. Also included are the actions of the National Board relating to the case of expulsion of the Cleveland, Ohio branch.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

A Socialist Labor party was organized in 1876, and its first presidential candidate ran in 1892. In 1896, Eugene V. Debs and other individuals organized the Social Democratic party of America. In 1901, the two parties merged to form the Socialist Party. Members of the National Board of Appeals, located in Boston from 1891 to 1896, included John Wanters (Secretary), S.E. Putney, David Taylor, Albert Stieg, F. Cristensen, Carl Fiede, and J.C. Brophy.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### ***Arrangement***

The materials are arranged in their original order.

### ***Conditions Governing Access***

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

### ***Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use***

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### ***Languages and Scripts***

The materials are entirely in English.

### ***Container List***

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
1	1-2	Grievances	1981-1986
1	3	Minute Book	1981-1986